

# Railroad Absorbs Steamship Company.

Mr. E. R. Cobb, general manager for the Mobile and Gulf Steamship Company, last night announced the absorption of that company by, and including the sale of the 900-ton steamer Manteo, to the Atlanta & St. Andrew's Bay Railroad Company, the purchase being made by President A. B. Steele of the railroad company. The absorption is already effective the deal being consummated yesterday, but no consideration has been given out for publication.

The Mobile and Gulf Steamship Company has been, until last Saturday, operating the steamer Manteo from this city to Florida ports. The vessel was withdrawn from the trade last Saturday, remaining in the port of Mobile. Mr. Cobb said last night that the new owners of the boat have arranged to return the vessel to active service, maintaining a five day schedule from this port to Pensacola, Panama City, Millville, St. Andrews and St. Andrews bay points. The steamer will do both a passenger and freight business, leaving Mobile every five days, commencing next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The new owner of the steamer will operate the vessel in conjunction with the Atlanta and St. Andrews bay railroad, paying special attention to the development of trade between Mobile and Dothan, Ala. The officers of the absorbing line are: A. B. Steele, Atlanta, Ga., president; G. H. Purvis, Atlanta, vice president and traffic manager; Ben W. Steele, Dothan, Ala., assistant and general manager; P. J. Domer, Dothan, superintendent; W. F. McClellan, Dothan, auditor; E. R. Cobb, Mobile, manager.—Mobile Ex.

# Softwood Distillation.

In the distillation of pine and softwoods generally turpentine is the leading product, with charcoal, oils and tar as products of secondary importance. Longleaf pine supplies the bulk of the raw material, though other species of pine as well as other conifers are used. On the whole, the showing for 1907 in this branch of the industry was satisfactory. While the inquiry disclosed only 31 plants in operation as against 32 in 1906, the quantity of wood consumed increased from 50,234 cords to 61,149 cords, or 21.7 per cent. This increase was accompanied by an advance in the average cost per cord from \$2.58 to \$3.44. The total yield in 1907 of turpentine, the leading product, was 654,711 gallons, as against 503,427 gallons in 1906, an increase in quantity of 151,284 gallons, or 30.1 per cent, while the average value per gallon remained substantially the same—about 47 cents. The production of tar and oils increased from 773,128 gallons, valued at \$81,797, to 1,152,752 gallons, valued at \$127,531. The production of charcoal also showed marked increase, from 791,887 bushels, with a value of \$44,381, to 1,158,364 bushels, with a value of \$102,411. The leading states in this branch of the industry are North Carolina, Florida and Georgia, in the order named, Georgia and Florida having exchanged places since 1906.

The fishing season is on in full blast and the dealers are making heavy shipments. The fishermen have no complaints to make, as they say

mullet are plentiful. Other fish are coming in rapidly also.

This week the reporter called upon C. R. Wade, one of the largest fish dealers in this section, and when asked how the season had opened on the 15th of this month, he replied that he had no complaint to make; that he was getting all the fish he wanted, but that he had a larger trade to fill and was getting out large shipments. He spoke in a most encouraging manner of the outlook.

The other fish dealers say about the same thing. With conditions like these there is no reason why the fishing industry will not bring in a large amount of money, which will all be distributed in this section.

When asked as to the quantity of fish, the dealers say there seems to be no limit, especially with mullet. "In fact," said one of the dealers, "mullet are as plentiful as I ever saw them, and I believe more so than ever before."

It looks to an outsider as though every enterprise in this section is on a regular boom, and chances are good that we are now entering upon the most successful season ever experienced in Fort Myers and Lee county.—Fort Myers Press.

Mr. E. S. Kirkland and family who have been residing at Panama City, Fla., for the past several months, have returned to Abbeville. Ed likes the new town but says that there is no place like Abbeville. People who once live here never leave for any length of time.—Abbeville News.

My regular appointments for preaching at the M. E. Church South Panama City are:  
Second Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Fourth " 4:30 p. m.  
Everybody invited to attend these services.

T. G. Hastings, P. C.

# Baptist Church.

Services will be held as follows: Panama City on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At St Andrews on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.  
Every one cordially invited to attend.  
J. W. Boyd,  
Pastor.

# Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Goodson & Jenks is dissolved by mutual agreement. The business will be conducted by M. B. Jenks, who will collect all accounts due said firm and who assumes all indebtedness of said firm.  
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